GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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IMPORT-EXPORT WITH CHINA AND PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) the items / products that India has been `importing` normally from Pakistan and China;

(b) the items / products that India has been `Exporting` to Pakistan and China; and (

(c) the details of trade performance with these countries during the last two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) : India imported fruits and nuts excluding cashew nuts and other items including pulses, sugar and spices from Pakistan worth Rs.295.59 crores in 1999-2000 and Rs. 299.45 crores in 2000-2001. From China our imports included coal, electronic goods, organic and inorganic chemicals, silk, medicines and pharmaceutical products, fertilizers and machinery etc. worth Rs.5575.64 crores in 1999-2000 and Rs. 6706.34 crores in 2000-2001.

India exported sugar, inorganic and organic chemicals, oil meals, plastic and linoleum products, dyes, rubber and spices to Pakistan worth Rs.402.76 crores in 1999-2000 and Rs.848.41 crores in 2000-2001. Our exports to China mainly included iron and other ores and minerals, marine products, plastic and linoleum products, cotton yarn, fabrics, made-ups, inorganic, organic and agro chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals etc. worth Rs. 2334.56 crores in 1999-2000 and Rs. 3788.32 crores in 2000-2001.